

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
KENTARO YANO, ET AL.) : Examiner: Nicholas C. Pachol
Application No.: 10/567,160) : Group Art Unit: 2625
Filed: February 3, 2006) : Confirmation No.: 3046
For: RECORDING APPARATUS, IMAGE) July 6, 2010
SUPPLY DEVICE, AND :
RECORDING SYSTEM, AND)
CONTROL METHOD AND :
PROGRAM THEREOF)

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FOURTH SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the document listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449.

Applicants respectfully submit herewith a copy of a Supplementary European Search Report in an application corresponding to the above application. The references cited therein are also cited on the Form PTO/SB/08a. The U.S. Patent documents were previously cited by the Examiner on a Notice of References Cited on March 19, 2010 and October 1, 2010. For an explanation of relevance for the non-English patent document WO 03/085510 A1, the examiner

is referred to EP 1 498 811 and U.S. Patent Application Publication 2005/0141941 A1, which are listed in the search report as being in the patent family of WO 03/085510 A1. It is respectfully requested that the cited information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO/SB/08a be initialed and returned indicating that such information has been considered.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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